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SUBJECT: IMCO: DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENTS

REF: A) 78 STATE A-2971; B) 78 STATE A-3011

1. THE INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION OF THE PROTOCOL
RELATING TO INTERVENTION ON THE HIGH SEAS IN CASES
OF MARINE POLLUTION BY SUBSTANCES OTHER THAN OIL,
1973, FORWARDED UNDER COVER OF REF A WAS DEPOSITED WITH
THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL
MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION (IMCO) ON
SEPTEMBER 7, 1978 AS REQUESTED.

2. THE INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION FOR THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA (SOLAS), 1974,
FORWARDED UNDER COVER OF REF B WAS ALSO DEPOSITED WITH
THE IMCO SECRETARY GENERAL ON SEPTEMBER 7 AS REQUESTED.

3. IMCO SECGEN HAS FORWARDED TO THE EMBASSY AN
OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE DEPOSIT ON SEPTEMBER
7, 1978 OF "INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION" FOR
THE TWO CONVENTIONS. IN A COVERING LETTER, SECGEN
SRIVASTAVA PROPOSES TO ACCEPT THE U.S. INSTRUMENT
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OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR
THE SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA, 1974 AS AN INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION OF
THIS HOUSE IS NOT UNACCEPTABLE"
TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. THE REASON FOR THE SECGEN'S
PROPOSAL IS THAT SOLAS 1974 WAS SIGNED BY THE
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. "SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION".

4. THE DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE PRESCRIBED AN INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE RATHER THAN AN INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION BECAUSE STATES WERE ONLY ABLE TO SIGN THE PREVIOUS SOLAS CONVENTION, SOLAS 1960, SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE AND NOT SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION. HOWEVER, THE RELEVANT ARTICLE IN SOLAS 1974, ARTICLE IX, WAS DRAFTED SO AS TO ALLOW RATIFICATION AS WELL AS ACCEPTANCE.

5. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY IF IMCO SECGEN'S PROPOSAL TO CONSIDER THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE AS AN INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION IS ACCEPTABLE. IF SO INFORMED, EMBASSY WILL FORWARD TO DEPT. UNDER COVER OF AN AIRGRAM OFFICIAL IMCO ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEPOSIT OF TWO INSTRUMENTS AND COPY OF SECGEN'S COVER LETTER.

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